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TABLE 1
EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT IN JUNE 1985

NOTE: These labor force data are supplied by the Department of Labor from their Current Population Survey.

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (Amounts in thousands)	JUNE 1985	MAY 1985	APRIL 1985	JUNE 1984
Total civilian labor force[a]	12,716	12,689	12,817	12,572
Total civilian employment	11,720	11,785	11,877	11,605
Total unemployment	996	904	940	967
Seasonally adjusted rate (percent)	7.8	7.1	7.3	7.7
Range[b]	7.2–8.4	6.5–7.7	6.7–7.9	7.1–8.3
U.S. seasonally adjusted rate	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.2
UNADJUSTED (Amounts in thousands)				
Total civilian labor force[a]	12,763	12,617	12,705	12,612
Total civilian employment	11,799	11,780	11,784	11,677
Total unemployment	964	837	921	934
Unadjusted rate (percent)[c]	7.6	6.6	7.3	7.4
Range[b]	7.0–8.2	6.0–7.2	6.7–7.9	6.8–8.0

a/ Total labor force (and components) by place of residence and including workers involved in trade disputes. Employment includes self-employed, unpaid family and domestic workers.

b/ Range as shown is at the 90 percent level of confidence.

HIGHLIGHTS California's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for June 1985 was 7.8 percent, up from the 7.1 percent in May 1985 and up from the 7.7 percent inJune 1984. The national seasonally adjusted civilian unemployment rate remained unchanged over the month at 7.3 percent. During June in California, seasonally adjusted employment decreased by 65,000 over the month while unemployment increased by 92,000. During the twelve months since June of 1984, total seasonally adjusted employment in California has increased by 115,000 while unemployment has increased by 29,000. Since June of 1984, California's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate has increase by 0.1 percent.

During June 1985, total nonagricultural wage and salary employment expanded by 47,500 new jobs. The seasonally adjusted data indicate that this is a smaller gain than is expected for June. The largest increase occurred in retail sales where employment rose by 19,200 during June. Over the year, total nonagricultural wage and salary employment has grown by 263,000 jobs. Not all sectors of the California economy shared equally in this growth. Since June 1984, employment in the services sector has grown by 103,800 and retail sales has added 94,800 new jobs. Employment in manufacturing has only increased by 1,000 while government employment decreased by 1,400. The average weekly earnings in manufacturing increased slightly to $402.00 in May 1985.

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TABLE 2
EMPLOYMENT STATUS OF THE WORKING-AGE POPULATION IN CALIFORNIA[1/]

(Numbers in Thousands)

EMPLOYMENT STATUS	JUNE 1985	MAY 1985	APRIL 1985	JUNE 1984
Total				
Labor Force	12,763	12,617	12,705	12,612
Employed	11,799	11,780	11,784	11,677
Unemployed	964	837	921	934
Unemployment Rate	7.6	6.6	7.3	7.4
Male, Age 20 and Over				
Labor Force	6,805	6,713	6,825	6,640
Employed	6,365	6,316	6,331	6,180
Unemployed	441	397	495	460
Unemployment Rate	6.5	5.9	7.2	6.9
Female, Age 20 and Over				
Labor Force	5,231	5,194	5,161	5,105
Employed	4,869	4,859	4,857	4,797
Unemployed	362	335	303	307
Unemployment Rate	6.9	6.5	5.9	6.0
Both Sexes, Age 16–19				
Labor Force	727	710	720	868
Employed	565	605	596	700
Unemployed	162	105	123	168
Unemployment Rate	22.2	14.8	17.2	19.3
White				
Labor Force	10,895	10,764	10,869	10,673
Employed	10,084	10,070	10,122	9,955
Unemployed	811	694	747	718
Unemployment Rate	7.4	6.4	6.9	6.7
Nonwhite				
Labor Force	1,868	1,853	1,836	1,939
Employed	1,715	1,710	1,662	1,723
Unemployed	153	143	174	216
Unemployment Rate	8.2	7.7	9.5	11.2

1/ Data supplied by the Department of Labor from their current population survey. No comparable data available for areas within California.

TABLE 3
EARNINGS AND HOURS[a/] OF PRODUCTION AND RELATED WORKERS IN MANUFACTURING IN CALIFORNIA

Area	Average weekly earnings			Average hours per week			Average hourly earnings		
	May 1985	April 1985	May 1984	May 1985	April 1985	May 1984	May 1985	April 1985	May 1984
California	$402.00	$399.99	$391.31	40.0	39.8	40.3	$10.05	$10.05	$9.71

a/ Average hours and earnings are based upon data for full-time and part-time production and related workers in manufacturing industries. Average gross weekly and hourly earnings include overtime pay and premium wages for late-shift work. Attention is directed to the fact that these are not wage rates but are averages of gross earnings.

TABLE 4
MONTHLY WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT ANALYSIS FOR JUNE PRELMINARY
EMPLOYMENT IN THOUSANDS OF JOBS
—DATA NOT ADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY—

INDUSTRY TITLE	CURRENT MONTH JUNE 85	PREVIOUS MONTH MAY 85	YEAR AGO JUNE 84	NUMERICAL CHANGE		PERCENT CHANGE	
				MONTH-MONTH	YEAR-YEAR	MONTH-MONTH	YEAR-YEAR
Total Nonagricultural Employment	10,892.8	10,845.3	10,629.8	47.5	263.0	0.4	2.5
Mining	49.2	49.5	49.8	-0.3	-0.6	-0.6	-1.2
Metal Mining	1.5	1.5	1.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Fuel Mining	40.9	41.2	41.9	-0.3	-1.0	-0.7	-2.4
Nonmetal Mining	6.8	6.8	6.4	0.0	0.4	0.0	6.2
Construction	473.4	467.9	453.6	5.5	19.8	1.2	4.4
General Building Contractors	126.5	124.5	120.2	2.0	6.3	1.6	5.2
Heavy Construction	62.1	61.1	65.3	1.0	-3.2	1.6	-4.9
Special Trade Contractors	284.8	282.3	268.1	2.5	16.7	0.9	6.2
Manufacturing	2,054.0	2,047.0	2,053.0	7.0	1.0	0.3	0.0
Nondurable Goods	633.6	630.4	641.3	3.2	-7.7	0.5	-1.2
Durable Goods	1,420.4	1,416.6	1,411.7	3.8	8.7	0.3	0.6
Food and Kindred	167.7	163.6	170.9	4.1	-3.2	2.5	-1.9
Canned, Cured, Frozen Sea Foods	5.3	5.8	7.2	-0.5	-1.9	-8.6	-26.4
Preserved Fruits and Vegetables	49.3	45.0	49.7	4.3	-0.4	9.6	-0.8
Other Food and Kindred Products	113.1	112.8	114.0	0.3	-0.9	0.3	-0.8
Textile Mill Products	14.5	14.3	14.2	0.2	0.3	1.4	2.1
Apparel and Other Textile Products	103.6	106.9	107.5	-3.3	-3.9	-3.1	-3.6
Paper and Allied Products	38.8	38.4	39.2	0.4	-0.4	1.0	-1.0
Printing and Publishing	142.0	140.2	136.6	1.8	5.4	1.3	4.0
Chemicals and Allied Products	63.7	63.9	64.7	-0.2	-1.0	-0.3	-1.5
Petroleum and Coal Products	28.4	28.3	30.3	0.1	-1.9	0.4	-6.3
Rubber and Misc. Plastic Products	66.2	66.2	69.3	0.0	-3.1	0.0	-4.5
Leather and Leather Products	8.7	8.6	8.6	0.1	0.1	1.2	1.2
Lumber & Wood Prod. exc. Furniture	55.9	54.8	56.8	1.1	-0.9	2.0	-1.6
Furniture and Fixtures	58.6	59.1	59.4	-0.5	-0.8	-0.8	-1.3
Stone, Clay and Glass Products	51.2	50.5	51.0	0.7	0.2	1.4	0.4
Primary Metal Industries	41.2	41.0	42.7	0.2	-1.5	0.5	-3.5
Fabricated Metal Products	140.5	141.5	146.3	-1.0	-5.8	-0.7	-4.0
Machinery except Electrical	236.5	233.0	239.6	3.5	-3.1	1.5	-1.3
Electrical Equipment and Supplies	400.7	402.7	395.7	-2.0	5.0	-0.5	1.3
Transportation Equipment	288.8	287.2	274.9	1.6	13.9	0.6	5.1
Motor Vehicles and Equipment	34.6	34.9	34.2	-0.3	0.4	-0.9	1.2
Aircraft and Parts	152.2	151.0	140.4	1.2	11.8	0.8	8.4
Ship & Boat Building & Repairing	16.4	16.0	18.9	0.4	-2.5	2.5	-13.2
Guided Miss., Space Vehicles Parts	74.0	73.6	70.0	0.4	4.0	0.5	5.7
Other Transportation Equipment	11.6	11.7	11.4	-0.1	0.2	-0.9	1.8
Instruments and Related Products	109.9	110.0	107.6	-0.1	2.3	-0.1	2.1
Misc. Manufacturing Industries	37.1	36.8	37.7	0.3	-0.6	0.8	-1.6
Transportation and Public Utilities	552.3	552.4	551.9	-0.1	0.4	-0.0	0.1
Transportation	310.7	311.7	307.1	-1.0	3.6	-0.3	1.2
Railroads	23.4	23.6	24.8	-0.2	-1.4	-0.8	-5.6
Trucking and Warehousing	129.6	127.6	124.7	2.0	4.9	1.6	3.9
Other Transportation	157.7	160.5	157.6	-2.8	0.1	-1.7	0.1
Communications	161.8	161.3	166.8	0.5	-5.0	0.3	-3.0
Electric, Gas and Sanitary Services	79.8	79.4	78.0	0.4	1.8	0.5	2.3
Wholesale Trade	679.3	673.2	646.5	6.1	32.8	0.9	5.1
Retail Trade	1,957.4	1,938.2	1,862.6	19.2	94.8	1.0	5.1
General Merchandise Stores	232.7	231.2	225.7	1.5	7.0	0.6	3.1
Food Stores	271.4	268.7	264.1	2.7	7.3	1.0	2.8
Other Retail Trade	1,453.3	1,438.3	1,372.8	15.0	80.5	1.0	5.9
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	708.0	705.1	695.6	2.9	12.4	0.4	1.8
Finance	351.2	350.5	345.4	0.7	5.8	0.2	1.7
Insurance Agents, Carriers, Brokers	190.2	189.3	185.4	0.9	4.8	0.5	2.6
Real Estate	148.6	147.3	147.1	1.3	1.5	0.9	1.0
Comb. Holding and Other Investment Co.	18.0	18.0	17.7	0.0	0.3	0.0	1.7
Services	2,641.7	2,630.6	2,537.9	11.1	103.8	0.4	4.1
Hotels and Other Lodging Places	152.3	148.3	139.1	4.0	13.2	2.7	9.5
Personal Services	121.2	120.5	110.5	0.7	10.7	0.6	9.7
Business Services	660.2	656.2	622.1	4.0	38.1	0.6	6.1
Auto and Misc. Repair Services	163.2	161.7	155.6	1.5	7.6	0.9	4.9
Motion Pictures	79.7	79.3	80.4	0.4	-0.7	0.5	-0.9
Amusement and Recreation Services	121.1	118.2	114.6	2.9	6.5	2.5	5.7
Health Services	623.6	622.6	616.5	1.0	7.1	0.2	1.2
Other Services	720.4	723.8	699.1	-3.4	21.3	-0.5	3.0
Government	1,777.5	1,781.4	1,778.9	-3.9	-1.4	-0.2	-0.1
Federal Government	336.4	336.8	334.2	-0.4	2.2	-0.1	0.7
State and Local Governments	1,441.1	1,444.6	1,444.7	-3.5	-3.6	-0.2	-0.2
County	227.3	225.9	222.7	1.4	4.6	0.6	2.1
City	198.5	195.0	196.2	3.5	2.3	1.8	1.2
Education	742.5	753.5	758.1	-11.0	-15.6	-1.5	-2.1
Education State	145.5	149.5	144.3	-4.0	1.2	-2.7	0.8
Education Local	597.0	604.0	613.8	-7.0	-16.8	-1.2	-2.7
Other State and Local	272.8	270.2	267.7	2.6	5.1	1.0	1.9
State exc ed	179.8	177.8	176.1	2.0	3.7	1.1	2.1
Special District	93.0	92.4	91.6	0.6	1.4	0.6	1.5
Total Agriculture	407.4	369.3	430.5	38.1	-23.1	10.3	-5.4

SOURCE: Employment Development Department, Employment Data and Research Division
NOTE: Current month's data are preliminary.

TABLE 5
MONTHLY LABOR FORCE DATA FOR COUNTIES
MAY 1985

COUNTY	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	
			NUMBER	PERCENT*
STATE TOTAL	12,617,300	11,780,000	837,300	6.6
Alameda	587,200	550,775	36,425	6.2
Alpine	400	325	75	17.3
Amador	7,825	7,225	600	7.5
Butte	66,800	60,050	6,750	10.1
Calaveras	8,475	7,575	900	10.7
Colusa	8,300	7,500	800	9.5
Contra Costa	346,150	327,975	18,175	5.3
Del Norte	7,000	6,075	925	13.2
El Dorado	46,900	43,700	3,200	6.8
Fresno	292,900	258,200	34,700	11.9
Glenn	10,825	9,700	1,125	10.5
Humboldt	48,350	44,150	4,200	8.7
Imperial	46,000	30,950	15,050	32.7
Inyo	9,425	8,750	675	7.2
Kern	217,600	196,200	21,400	9.8
Kings	31,850	28,375	3,475	10.9
Lake	16,100	14,375	1,725	10.7
Lassen	8,900	7,950	950	10.8
Los Angeles	3,817,000	3,549,000	268,000	7.0
Madera	32,650	28,950	3,700	11.3
Marin	124,700	120,275	4,425	3.5
Mariposa	4,950	4,450	500	10.2
Mendocino	31,900	29,200	2,700	8.5
Merced	70,500	61,200	9,300	13.2
Modoc	4,725	4,375	350	7.6
Mono	5,050	4,450	600	11.7
Monterey	150,400	138,700	11,700	7.7
Napa	40,650	38,400	2,250	5.5
Nevada	23,475	21,500	1,975	8.4
Orange	1,322,600	1,275,800	46,800	3.5
Placer	62,900	58,600	4,300	6.9
Plumas	7,525	6,500	1,025	13.7
Riverside	290,600	268,700	21,900	7.5
Sacramento	411,100	385,600	25,500	6.2
San Benito	12,075	9,850	2,225	18.5
San Bernardino	387,500	362,900	24,600	6.3
San Diego	894,800	850,200	44,600	5.0
San Francisco	393,825	372,400	21,425	5.4
San Joaquin	182,100	161,500	20,600	11.3
San Luis Obispo	81,550	77,350	4,200	5.2
San Mateo	329,850	317,875	11,975	3.6
Santa Barbara	169,100	161,300	7,800	4.6
Santa Clara	891,800	849,000	42,800	4.8
Santa Cruz	102,900	95,400	7,500	7.3
Shasta	52,025	45,975	6,050	11.6
Sierra	1,075	875	200	19.3
Siskiyou	16,975	14,675	2,300	13.5
Solano	104,300	96,600	7,700	7.4
Sonoma	156,700	147,900	8,800	5.6
Stanislaus	136,800	114,700	22,100	16.1
Sutter	23,075	19,250	3,825	16.6
Tehama	15,450	13,650	1,800	11.7
Trinity	5,300	4,675	625	11.7
Tulare	128,700	113,650	15,050	11.7
Tuolumne	14,900	13,375	1,525	10.2
Ventura	275,400	259,200	16,200	5.9
Yolo	58,900	54,400	4,500	7.6
Yuba	20,425	17,775	2,650	13.0

*NOTE: Census ratios used in deriving these estimates are from the 1980 Census. Unemployment rate is based on unrounded data. Data not seasonally adjusted.